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TWO CENTS

Opposition to Change Waking Up.

William Alden Smith's Idea of It.

Peters Lumber Company Unappreciative.

The proposed removal of the postoffice to Water street next September is provoking very strong opposition. It is claimed that the deal was accomplished by two or three politicians in a secret way and that it was out of spite against Mayor Brant from whom the present postoffice building is leased.

Congressman William Alden Smith, the republican congressman from the fifth Michigan district, who was in the city last night, was shown where it is proposed to move the office, on a narrow street which is always clogged with fruit wagons every summer evening. He was then taken to the present site and there he saw a dozon farmer wagons stopping to get their mail. He at once saw the point and declared that the proposed change would be a great inconvenience and not right.

Mr. Smith inquired if Congressman Hamilton had anything to do with it Spain. and suggested that if he had it would be well for him to undo what he had on the part of the Vatican looking to have encouraged the Spaniards at done. "I would expect to lose votes in my district," said Mr. Smith, "if I mixed up in a matter like this." But Mr. Smith believed that Mr. Hamilton was too good a politician and had not taken a hand in the affair.

In this postoffice war there has developed a spirit of ingratitude which makes Gen. Garcia and his band the most grateful beings alive. Last night a local paper which is generally against the ser...ment of the public printed an article pleading for the new canal." The "lumber interests" consists of the Peters lumber company and this morning Mr. Gillette signed the petition against the removal of the oflice from the present site.

The "lumber" interests" signed the protest in red ink so everybody could see it plainly and one heavy argument is flattened out.

The paper which labored so faithfully for the "lumber interests" has learned that the "winter wind" is not CUBAN REFUGEES FLOCKING so unkind as the l. i's ingratitude.

30,000 SOLDIERS.

They Will Be in Porto Rico in Two Weeks.

Washington, July 26.—There is to be Various sections of the army will land deliberately and await the arrival of other regiments.

Within two weeks however thirty thousand soldiers will be on the island.

PEACHES-MELONS

The Shipment to Chicago Begins in Earnest.

The boats were again well loaded it night. Peaches and meloms were good part of the cargoes. Berries : low yet, selling from 40 to 60 cents

POST OFFICE. M'KINLEY ALL RIGHT

Mexican Yellow Journal Report- Matters Worse Than at ed Him Killed.

City of Mexico, July 26—El Monitor Espand, the organ of the Spanish colony, publishes an alleged dispatch from Washington saying that President McKinley had invited Admiral Cervera to call The slightest incident may at any moupon him. That the latter did so and the moment he met the president he drew a pistol and killed McKinley. The dispatch found many believers.

[There was much excitement in Benton Harbor today over the fake and THE EVENING NEWS telephone has been kept busy denying its truth.]

PEACE, PEACE.

Sight.

Washington, July 26.—Secretary Day stated positively today that no peace proposals had been received from Hong Kong that the European powers

peace negotiations but it is believed Manila. when Spain finally concludes to seek peace it will begin with a request for an armistice. This will be denied unless accompanied by positive assurance that the war will not be resumed.

Tampa. July 26-The transport Arkansas is being detained here on thing is waiting on the land attack on suspicion that she is infected with yellow fever. Col. John Jacob Astor is reinforcements reach Miles. The mataboard with important messages for ter of sending squadron to Spain still Secretary Algerfrom Shafter.

THE PHILIPPINES.

But Yet There is No Peace in Said European Powers Will Object to Annexation.

New York, July 26.-The Journal's special correspondent cables from will not permit the United States to There is no sign here of a movement annex the Philippines, and that they

Attempts to buy or kill Aguinaldo have been revived with vigor.

Washington, July 26 - The cabinet meeting was very brief today. At its conclusion, Secretary Long said notning important had been done. Every-Porto Rico, which will not begin until held in abeyance.

ber interests on the north side of the one o AND THAT CAPTAIN OF GLOUCESTER

New York, July 26.-The Journal's Washington special says: "Sampson's report on the Santiago naval Lattle eulogizes Commodore Schley and highly praises the captains of the ships engaged in the battle. Commander Wainwright of the converted cruiser Gloucester is recommended for promotion."

BACK TO SANTIAGO

Santiago, July 26.-The Cuban refugees are flocking back to the city and the surrendered district from all directions. Many were driven out at the beginning of the war three years ago and hundreds are returning from the United States and Mexico.

A number of those who formerly lived in the country have visited their former no haste in the Porto Rico campaign. homes to find the buildings burned and nothing but desolation. These sights make sad the Cubans who rejoiced over the opportunity to return.

SMALL BATTLE.

Reported to Have Occurred Between Spaniards and Insurgents.

Madrid, July 26.—Havana advices say that the Spanish troops encountered the insurgents at Jicotea and in the ensuing fight the Spaniards lost three killed and one wounded and that the leader of the insurgents was killed.

THE WEATHER.

Probably thunder storms tonight and Wednesday

TRICKY SPANIARDS

They Sink One of Their Gunboats After Surrender.

Playa del Este, July 26.—The Spanish gunboat Sandevol was sunk in the bay near Caimanera by Spaniards last night.

This is considered a gross breach of the terms of surrender in view of the fact that food had been sent into Cuba by the American forces.

A DROP.

Wheat Closed on Chicago Board Today at 70.

Chicago, July 26.—Following are the closing prices on the board of trade today: Wheat. 701c; corn, 351c; oats, 25c.

Eau Claire today conducting the case of the people vs Miller and Freeman, who are arraigned charged with tampering with a thrashing machine owned by the West Michigan nurser-

Thought He Was Saving Money. Hiram-Hurry up, Mandy, an' git away from this buildin'. Mandy-What's yer hurry, Hi? Hiram (chuckling)—The feller in the elevator forgot ter collect our fares.

Prevention Better Than Cure. An Englishman visiting Sweden, noticing the care for neglected children, who are taken from the streets and placed in special schools, inquired if it was not costly. He received the suggestive answer, "Yes, it is costly, but not dear. We Swedes are not rich enough to let a child grow up in ignorance, misery and crime, to become afterward a scourge to society, as well as a disgrace to himself."

CRISIS Jackson's Gun Store

Bloody Revolution Now Expected.

Is Spreading.

Any Previous Time.

Paris, July 26.—A letter from Madrid received here by a French diplomat says that the situation in the Spanish capital is more critical now than at any time since the war begun. ment precipitate a crisis and plunge the country into revolution.

The republican discontent is spreading at an alarming rate and nothing but a hasty peace can save the throne of young Alphonso.

makes me weary to see how cheap Bicycle are being sold in Benton Harbor this season. Next year they will not be worth more han \$1.75 for a great gross. A large hayrack full of all kinds of unredeemed Bicycles at \$13, \$14.00 and \$15.00 each. 90 unredeemed watches of all kinds at 15 value. 96 gold rings of all kinds at 40 per cent on the dollar. Revolvers and shotguns, the largest stock and the lowest prices in either city. I will pay \$1.25 apiece for Republican Discontent all the gold dollars that I can get. Will pay cash for OLD GOLD. Will buy the receiver's certificates of the First National bank. Will cash the time checks of the M. B. H. & C. R. R Men's suits of clothing bought and sold.

I Loan Money on all Kinds of Personal Property...

And I always have about 14 wagon loads of second-hand truck for sale. 16 second-hand sewing machines will be sold now. I will pay cash for good second-hand breech-leading shotguns: no muzzle loaders wanted. Headquarters for anything that shoots. Shotguns and riftes to hire by the day or week. A small cargo of gun powder just received, selling at 30 cents per pound. I have not advanced the price on any line of ammunition vet.

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FERRY & RAPP

Trial at Eau Claire.

Prosecuting Attorney Valentine is in Claire today conducting the case Claire today conducting the case Sale at Miles'

Men's Tan Shoes..

\$2.50 and \$3 values...

SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO'S PRINCIPAL HARBOR. The grincipal harbor and city of the island of Puerto Rico is San Juan. A fair

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The best article for the price is none too good for you. Here are a few of the things that will do you good to look at

White piques, just the thing for the hot months, we have them from 12½ to 25 cents.

Muslin and gauze underwear, our stock is complete. Linen crash for skirts from 9c to 20c; all new.

Organdie lisse at 12½c.

Duedeen lawns, 38 inch wide, at 18c.

Organdie Mignonine, 30 inch wide, at 10c. Imported Swiss organdies at 17c and 25c.

Ready made linen skirts from \$1 to \$2.

Tailor made mohair and wool skirts from \$1.50 to

Suits, capes and jackets, all to close this month. See them while the assortment is good.

The best assortment of shirt waists in the city. See them, the styles and prices are right.

We have a number of short lengths of wool dress goods, just the thing for skirts, to close at about half

Our 19c and 25c summer corsets are the best shown for the price.

James Pound

Hot Prices... For Hot Weather

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VERY FEW REAL CASES EXIST.

Prevailing Fever One That Will Probably Render Its Victims Immune-Men Up in a Few Days-Mrs. Porter Writes What She Saw at El Caney and San Juan -Dons Again Charged with Barbarism, Authorized by Their Officers, at That.

Washington, July 26.--In a dispatch to the war department last night General Shafter reports that about 500 new cases of fever developed in his corps at Santiago Sunday. This number includes all classes of fevers, probably some cases of genuine yellow fever. Only one death is reported, that one being from yellow fever. The cheering intelligence is conveyed that the situation is improving and that about 450 men who have been ill have returned



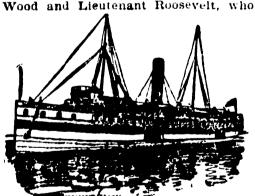
to duty. As heretofore indicated by General Shafter and the medical officers of his corps the cases of fever are of a notably mild type. The patients are ill from three days to a week, and then return to duty quite as well as ever. The medical officers concur in the op nion that this fever renders the men immune, for the time at least, to yellow fever. The question of returning a large part of General Shafter's command to this country for rest and recuperation was urder consideration by the war officials, but the idea practically has been abandoned, at least for the

Experiences of Mrs. Porter. From Santiago, under date of July 8, Mrs. John Addison Porter, wife of the secretary to the president, and now with Miss Clara Barton in Cuba relief work, has written a personal letter describing conditions there. It was written a week after the battles of El Caney and San Juan. The Red Cross was then aiding in the care of the wounded and feeding the thousands of fugitives from Santiago. The Spanish wounded cay tives expressed much gratitude that they were given the same attention that the Americans received. One surgeon, who dressed the wound: of 200 American and Spanish soldiers. told Mrs. Porter that nearly all the Spaniards were hit two and three times. while as a rule the Americans received a single wound, indicating the difference

of marksmanship.

Cites Instances of Spanish Barbarity. At this time everybody was busy caring for the sick and wounded. The American dead had been buried, but the trenches were full of Spaniards. dead, whose bodies floated on the surface of the water caused by the rains and filled the air with a sickening odor. She cites instances of Spanish barbarity and says that in several instances men were shot dead as they lay in Red Cross litters on the way to hospitals This firing went on so unceasingly that the surgeons operated by moonlight. They were afraid to light candles or lanterns, as Spanish sharpshooters would have picked them off. Commissions authorizing this dastardly work, she writes, were found on the bodies of some of these guerrillas.

Another Complaint of the Cubans, The letter speaks of the high estimate the private soldiers have of General



they say always have a good word to say to them. The white soldiers also pay tribute to the bravery of the colored troops, but complain because the Cubans, familiar with Stanlards' tacties. did not prevent the Spanish bushwhacking.

CUBANS APPEAL FOR HELP.

People at Cienfuegos Ask Sampson to Come Quickly.

Guantanamo Bay, July 26.-[Copyright, 1898, by Associated Press.]-The following pitiful appeal has been addressed by the starving people of Cienfuegos to Rear Admiral Sampson:

"Honorable Sir:-The Cubans, old men, women and children, resident in the town of Cienfuegos and this neighborhood are all dying of hunger. The young men are all in the field with the Cuban troops and have not shoes, neither food. All the provisions in this town are in the hands of the Spaniards. Cubans cannot obtain a piece of bread, as it is necessary to send everything to the field. The Weyler system is in his way. The situation is terrible.

"If you, honorable sir, do not come quick with your squadron in our help and take possession of this town we shall be lost. We beg you to precipitate

in this tows. Some of these old men have four or five sons fighting for his freedom. This are our situation, horrible situation. If the great people of the United States do not come quick in our help we are lost. For God's sake

come quick. [Signed] "SOME CUBANS." Nothing can be done for the people of Cienfuegos until that place is captured. This will not be for some time.

WHO SHOT C. A. BRANT?

Killed While He Was Posting a Letter -Romance of His Life.

St. Louis, July 26.- Charles A. Brant. stenographer for an electrical supply company in this city, stopped to mail a letter at the corner of Twenty-first and Locust streets last night and was shot and almost instantly killed. Three shots were fired and three men seen to run. Brant staggered across the street and fell dead. In his pocket was an affectionate letter, evidenty to his wife, but addressed to P. O. Box 693, Asbury Park, N. J.; also a will headed:

"To Miss Mary Harding, Davenport Inn, Asbury Park, N. J., whom I desire to be notified in case of my sudden death, and who, in the sight of God, is my lawful wife."

Miss Harding is the daughter of Roger E. Harding, a wealthy citizen of St Louis, whom Brant married in October. 1896, against the wishes of her father. They were divorced in April, 1897. Brant was formerly a hotel cl. rk at Los Angeles, Cal.

DO CONSUMERS PAY THE TAX? Question the Express Companies and

Their Patrons Are Disputing.

Lansing, Ia., July 26.—Theo Nachtwey, a druggist of this city, yesterday offered the United States Express company through its agent here, Herman Boeckh. a package of medicine which was not accepted for transportation because he refused to pay the stamp tax of 1 cent. The United States district attorney at Dubuque was at once notified, and a test case of the rights of the corporation and shippers under the new war revenue will be made. Should the sick man. G. W. Stone, of New Albin, die for want of his medicine in the meantime, a civil suit for damages will doubtless result.

Scores on the Ball Field.

Chicago, July 26.-Records on the diamond made yesterday by Leatue clubs were: At Philadelphia-Washington 8, Philadelphia 4: at Brooklyn-Boston 2, Brooklyn 4: at Chicago-Cleveland 0. Chicago 7; at New York-Baltimore given game 9 to 0 because Freedman would not let the game go on unless Holmes (Baltimore) was disqualified for a remark about "Sheeneys."

Western League: At St. Jeseph-Indianapolis 13, St. Joseph 4; at Kansas City-Milwaukee 0, Kansas City 5; at St. Paul-Columbus 10, St. Paul 11; at Minneapolis-Detroit 7, Minneapolis 6.

Perry Heath Goes to Berlin.

Washington, July 26.-Perry Heath, Arst assistant postmaster general, yesterday went to New York, where he will take a steamer for Berlin. Heath expects to be absent one month, and during that time the newly appointed chief clerk, George M. Allen, will act as first assistant.

Death of Rev. Rufus Nutting.

Springfield, Ills., July 26.-Rev. Rufus Nutting, D. D., one of the most prominent educators in Illinois, died yesterday at his home in Carlinville, aged 76 years. He was for several years professor of Greek and Latin in Blackburn university, Carlinville,

Four Children Burned to Death.

Omaha, Neb., July 26 .- A special to The Bee from Beatrice says: Four children of Elmer Wallman, a farmer, were burned during the absence of their parents. Their ages range from 9 years to an infant. How the fire caught is not known.

Lieut. Hobson's Fiancee.

Noblesville, Ind., July 26.-Quite a pretty young lady, Miss Lettie Cook, is visiting friends near this city. She is from Oswego, Kan., and it is an open secret that she is the fiancee of Lieutenant Hobson, of Merrimac fame.

Another One of Those Draws. New York, July 26 .- The Everhardt-

McPartland fight was declared a draw at the end of the twenty-fifth round.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Capital punishment in Massachusetts will hereafter be by the electric chair. Frank Scheuer, of Bloomer, Wis., tried to commit suicide on account of

domestic trouble. Quite a number of farmers in Branch county, Mich., report a yield of forty-

one bushels of wheat to the acre. John W. Divilbliss is a Democratic candidate for a congressional nomina-

tion in the Third district of Missourl. Grand Rapids, Mich., is flooded with bogus dollars and dimes and detectives

are hunting for the source of supply. Solomon Salzenstein, aged 16 years, was drowned while bathing in the north fork of the Sangamon river at Spring-

Rev. Edward Huber, of Baltimore, has shown that Commodore Schley's ancester was Thomas Schley, a German

schoolmaster. Contract and obeservation mines in New York harbor are to be exploded

by the government and danger to navigation removed. Dr. George Washington Patton, aged 65, died at Pana, Ills. He was one of

the oldest and most widely known practitioners of the state. Chicken cholera is making great havoc among the chickens around Davison, Mich. Many farmers have lost

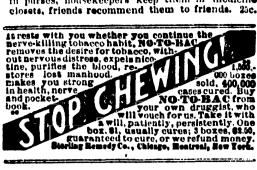
from fifty to 100 fowls. 'Squire Brackett Mills committed suicide at Evansville, Ind., by jumping into a cistern. He lost his health abouta year ago, and it is thought his mind be-

came unbalanced. Fred Robertson, of Owosso, Mich. had his head blown off at Dansville, Mich. He was preparing to give an exhibition of the destruction of the Maine

and a premature explosion occurred. The grand jury at Chicago has voted 'true bills" against George H. Wheeler and James Howard, president and secretary of the Washington Park club. They are charged with keeping and

maintaining a common gaming house. John T. Davis, a young farmer living near Dodgeville, Wis., was seriously if not fatally injured. He slid down the pole of a hay derrick, coming in contact with the handle of a hay fork, which entered the body about eight

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To Syracuse, Ind., July 24 to August I. Round trip \$3.80. To Saratoga, N. Y., August 1 and 2. Round trip \$17.45.

To Indianapolis, Ind., August 23, account of K of P encampment, one

To Cincinnati, O., Sept. 5-10. One cent per mile. Account of G. A. R.

Encampment. To Winona Lake, Ind., round trip including admission to park, \$2.75.

Home Seekers' excursions July 19 and August 2 and 6. One way settlers' rates July 19 and

August 2 and 16. For further information as to limits of above excursions call on or address L. G. Smith, agent C. C. & St. L. Ry., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Vandalia Line Special Excursions.

Omaha. Neb., and return \$25.10, and Kansas City and return \$24.30, on sale from June 1 to October 15, account Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition.

Cincinnati, Ohio, September 5-10. One cent per mile account G. A. R. encampment.

Indianapolis, Ind. One cent per mile account K. of P. encampment beginning August 23. One way Settlers' rates to points in

south on first and third Tuesday of each month. Winona Lake, Ind., \$2.75 for round

trip including admission to park. Culver, Ind., (Lake Maxinkuckee.) Special excursion rates for season ending September 30.

For rates, time and full information call on or address FRANK R. HALE, Agent, St. Joseph, Mich.

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Graham & Morton Transportation Co.

E. C. Blanks, of Lewisville, Texas, writes that one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was worth \$50.00 to him. It cured his piles of ten years standing. He advises others to try it. It also cures eczema, skin diseases and obstinate sores. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Dr. C. E. Burchfield is now located in his new suite of rooms over Martin's Palace of Trade. He takes pleasure in announcing that he has connected with him Dr. J. T. Ray, son of the late Dr. H. W. Ray.

"I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the finest preparation on the market for piles." So writes John C. Dunn, of Wheeling, W. Va. Try it and you will think the same. It also cures eczema and all skin diseases. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

TWO CENTS

Prosperity That Comes to the Farmers Who Raise Sugar Beets in Nebraska.

NO EXPERIMENT IN MICHIGAN.

Figures Which Prove That the they may be communicated with. Sugar Beet Is the Most Profitable Possible Crop.

The citizens' committee entrusted with securing contracts for the product from 3,500 acres of sugar beets has just issued a very strong circular showing the profit that farmers have derived and may derive in cultivating this crop which is comparatively new to this country.

The agricultural department at Washington has caused to be printed a map of the sugar beet belt of the United States and since the agitation for a sugar factory here it has been noticed that Benton Harbor is exactly in the center of this fruit belt.

W. A. French, the Michigan land commissioner, in a recent report said:

"The raising of sugar beets in Michigan is no longer problematical. It now rests with the farmers of the state as to whether or not the opportunities

"The law passed by the recent legislature provides for the payment of a bounty of one cent per pound on all beet sugar manufactured in this state from beets raised in this state. The law further provides that the manufacturer shall make reports to the state land commissioner and that he shall appoint weighmen, or inspectors; therefore this new industry is now receiving considerable attention in the this new opportunity.

Michigan has the proper water supply, get our provisions. What is to prevent the establishment and growth of this new industry, which will cause to be exchanged hundreds of dated July 6: "The Cubans are in a thousands of dollars annually in Michigan. To start this industry it is first necessary that the farmer raise the of any kind sufficient to cover their beets. Next comes the establishing of factories. Although the erection of a first-class factory would cause the expenditure of \$300,000 or \$400,000, this would not be an obstacle, as capitalists find this an excellent investment What they want is to be guaranteed that the farmers will furnish them with beets, not only for the first year but for every year. One factory would require 3,500 acres of beets every season. Experiments have proven that from 12 to 16 tons of bests can be raised on an aere of Michigan soil. One factory would therefore any factory would therefore approximately form that from better than in the states. would therefore consume from 42,000 to 56,000 tons of beets annually. The Michigan law requires the payment of would receive about \$4.50 per ton, as the mayor has been requested to ap-

onesfactory from \$189,000 to \$252.000 annually for his beets. Although numerous experiments have been made, the exact cost of raising an acre of beets is not exactly known, but the estimated cost given in the bulletin issued from the United States department of agriculture at Washington is from \$40 to \$45 per acre. The beets would bring in an income of from \$52 to \$72 per acre, making a net profit of from \$10 to \$20 per acre which exceeds that Benjamin Cousins. Mr. Freeman be-

At the bottom of this page will be A Mauser bullet struck him in the found a tabulated statement of the ex- stomach, and he died in 15 minutes. pense of raising beets in Nebraska and the profit per acre. The names and addresses of the growers are given and

TO EVADE WAR STAMPS.

Michigan Central Railroad Will Resume Pay Car System.

Niles, July 26.—It is said the Michigan Central railroad is about to resume the pay car system again. The company has for several years been paying off with checks, but they hope to evade the war tax, therefore they will run the pay car.

PALLBEARERS FOR MULES.

Michigan Boys in Cuba Objected to the Work.

Siboney special to the Detroit Evening News:

"Two pack mules fell off a bridge Company H and 25 men to bury them. They had a hard job of it and after the lieutenant had completed the work he afforded by this new industry shall be taken advantage of. The outlay of millions of dollars and the neat revenue sands of miles to act as pallbearer for to be derived by the farmer is not a mules, and expressed a desire to get a triffing matter, and should not be over- gun that did not make smoke when it was fired and go out to the front.'

SOLDIERS' LETTERS.

Interesting Information from the Front in Cuba.

Among the letters received from Cuba yesterday were the following:

M. A. Price received a letter from his brother, who is a member of Comland office. Information is being col- pany I. Here are extracts: "Col. lected from all parts of the world for Boynton says we will be on our way the benefit of the farmers of the state home inside of six weeks. I would like of Michigan and also those who may to be home and get something more to desire to interest capital in sugar man- eat. I wish you would send me a little ufacturing. This information will be money and some of those packages of freely distributed and it is to be hoped cigarette papers for I could sell them numerous friends are giving him that the farmers will take advantage of and make all kinds of money. Some hearty hand shakes. of the boys who have money will pay "As has been stated, the beet sugar industry of Michigan has the proper lematical. Michigan has the proper in the Cuban's away from the commission of the boys who have more with page in the boys who have more with page in the proper lematical. Michigan has the proper ing the Cuban's away from the commission of the boys who have more with page in the proper lematical. Michigan has the proper lematical who have more with page in the proper lematical with the proper lematical with the proper lematical with the beet sugar limits of the boys who have more with page people will have a picnic at Somerley-ton. They will go in carriages and cross the new bridge. Let everyone elimate. Michigan has the proper soil, sary department where they expect to who can do so go and have a good

> Arthur W. Osborn wrote in a letter nakedness. Their weapons are mostly Bergstrom, Miss M very poor. They have a few American Burr. Mrs E F Caton. Mrs Matie guns and good guns but not one third Cathel, Mrs A iza as many as they ought to have.

In another letter dated June 30 Mr. Osborn wrote: "I was the first one of our company to land on Cuban soil and Adams. Rufus 2 have been detailed on the railroad as a Butterfield, Mr Claud

Reign of Terror in Niles.

Niles, July 26.—Citizens are becom- Lucas, Frank H \$4 per ton for beets containing 12 per ing so frightened over the numerous cent sugar. As the price increases ing so frightened over the numerous with the per cent, Michigan farmers holdups and attemps at burglaries that the beets that have been raised in this point special night policemen to guard state test from 13.50 to 18 per cent. The property, as the present police force farmer would, therefore, receive from seems to be inadequate.

DIED IN 15 MINUTES.

Benjamin Cousins Was Struck by a Bul- ...line of let at El Caney.

Niles, July 26.-Mrs. Jeanette Cousins received a letter yesterday from Elwood Freeman, who lies wounded in the military hospital at Fort Thomas, Ky., confirming the death of her son. furnished by any cereal crop and the liabilities of crop failure are not so try, and states that Cousins was killed great." in the first battle of El Caney, July 1.

DESCRIPTION OF THE YALE.

Arthur W. Osborn Gives a Good Idea of the Ship.

Arthur W. Osborn, of this city, writes the following description of the steamer Yale which carried the 33d Michigan to Cuba:

The Yale was formerly the City of Paris and is as fast if not faster than any man of war afloat. She is a fine ship, a big three-master and has three mammoth smoke stacks. She is a twin screw propeller. I was down in the engine room for two hours yesterday and it was a sight. Each engine is of nine hundred horse power and five foot stroke. The shafts are sixty-three inches in circumference and I have forgotten how long. The fresh water tanks for drinking hold 350,000 gallons. The engineer's crew only stand four hours on and eight hours off. There are four engineers, seven oilers, eighteen firemen and twenty-two coal near here and were drowned. Maj. passers on watch at a time, besides ma-Roth detailed Lieut. John Boucher of chinists, electricians and refrigerator experts, these all stand six hour watches.

> I have been eating with the engineers, machinists, oilers and firemen, also the cooks, and have a standing invitation to eat with them as long as we are aboard.

It costs the United States government \$2,500 a day for the use of the boats City of Paris. City of New York, City of St. Paul and City of St. Louis besides the crew and running expenses and have to return them in as good order as they received them.

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

Fair Plain.

Fair Plain, July 26.-John Reed, who has been stopping at Mr. Fisher's, lest yesterday for Dakota, where he will ran a thrashing engine.

Ed. Clyburn has returned from Ohio,

Saturday, July 30, the Fair Plain dinner and a good time all around.

Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in this office for the week ending July 26, 1898:

Prescott, Mrs
Richardson, Mrs Carrie
Smith, Mrs John
Williams, Minme

Wentworth, Mrs D L Yerington, Mrs Nora E

Menz Mr Alfred Mittmen, Mr H W McEwan, R F

Pelton, A
Par cer, Mr A B
Ruther, Mr Thadd V
Reading, Mr Detoss
Redman, Mr W J

Shue, Biley Shankland, R L

Morris, E D

Burr, Mrs E F Clark, Miss Jennie Hughs, Mrs Allie Kellog, Mrs Emma

Hartway Albert Hale Mr Joe Hodges, Mr Will Jamson, Jas F

Steel, Mr John Wooderffont, Mr Bee Weind, Mr Jake When calling for these letters please say ''advertised.' H. R. HUNTINGTON, P. M.

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NAME AND TOWN	No. Acres Planted	No. Acres Delivered	No. Acres in Silo	Tons Delivered	Tous Egans	Estimated Total Proceeds	Cost of Seed	Rent of Land	Estimate of Labor	Total Expense	Estimated Net Profits
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J. C. Clausen, West Point	10	5	5	65	65	650 00	30 00	40 00	380 00	450 00	200 00
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Martin Karges, sr., Silver Creek	8	5	3.	36	16	247 50	15 00	20 00	60 00	95 00	152 50
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Ira Doan, North Bend	31/2		. 34	49	5	265 60	9 00	10 50	176 00	195 50	69 50
Carl Jungerman, Bellwood	9	8	1	75	15	435 00	30 00	30 00	250 00	310 00	125 00
A. E. Krause, Morse Bluff		3	2	30	20	275 00	36 00	40 00	150 00	220 00	55 00
M. J. Rooney, Battle Creek	4	2	2	27	30	285 00	12 00	16 00	143 50	171 50	113 50
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TUESDAY, JULY 26, 1898.

THE Mexican yellow paper that assassinated the president with an extra edition this morning is at least enterprising. The Spaniards who run the sheet should now assassinate themselves with a bath. Soap and water properly applied will take the thirst for blood even from a Spaniard.

WHILE nearly every paper daily roasts the New York World and New York Journal for being "yellow" journals every paper that makes any pretention of keeping up to date with war news prints the special dispatches of these papers. As green is the emblematic color of jealousy it could be understood why the World and Journal might be called "green."

THE EVENING NEWS does not pretend to be an authority on theology, but we believe that Judge O'Hara, who has not attended church in twentyeight years, is a better Christian than many who make loud pretensions. "Would to God I had the sincere and sweet belief" that so many have, said the judge Sunday evening in his address. If it be true, that "All the fitness He requireth is to feel the need of Him." then Judge O'Hara is not far from the kingdom.

Cruel Spaniards.

Spanish officers as well as men generally incline to cruelty and treachery Here is a story in point, told by an excellent authority:

"In Alcala, the Guardia Civil—that is, one of the crack troops—was after a robber band. One of the robbers was caught. Being promised a full pardon, he gave away his comrades. This man had no sooner signed the paper that served as his death warrant for his late friends when the officer in charge said, 'We will begin with him.' The robber was immediately shot in the back of his

In 1870 Japan was visited by a terrible epidemic of smallpox, which almost decimated Yokohama. Vaccination was made compulsory in 1896. The Japanese are said to have been struck with the fact that pockmarked foreigners were rarely seen in Japan.

many silver ingots which have lain untouched for nearly 200 years.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there it at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Taken from Benton Harbor, the night of June 6, a medium sized all black cat about three and one-half years old. He was last seen near the residence of Mrs. Doctor Freemver. Any person returning the cat to me or giving information leading to its recovery will receive the above reward.

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The editor of the Evans City, Pa., Globe writes. "One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It cured my children after all other remedies failed." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Excursion.

Henry C. Rowe circle, ladies G. A. R., will have an excursion on the steamer Tourist July 28, to Somerleyton. The Home Forum lodge, No. 389, will go in a body. A picnic dinner and general good time is expected. Let all who wish to visit that popular resort for 15 cents, remember the date and go with as. Steamer leaves Benton Harbor at 9 a. m., sharp, Thursday, July 28. Fare round trip, adults, 15 cents; children, 10 cents. Tickets are on sale at Miles' shoe store and Vandecar's restaurant.

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GRANT'S BRIGADE GETS ORDERS.

Will Move to Newport News and There Take Ship to Follow Gen. Miles.

War Balloon To Be Sent to the New Scene of Military Operations-Thanks of Congress Forwarded to Dewey-Gen. Corbin Makes a Statement of the Work Done in Organizing an Army, Regular and Volunteer, Since the President Issued His First Call.

St. Thomas, July 26.—The United States troops landed yesterday on the island of Porto Rico near Ponce, on the south coast.

Madrid, July 26.—The Cuban colonial government, it is now announced, will confer with the representatives of Maximo Gomez, and it is believed that the conference may result in the insurgents espousing Spain's cause.

London, July 26.—The Daily Chronicle this morning claims to know positively that no peace negotiations of any sort have occurred between the American and Spanish governments. The Daily Chronicle says: "Spain has made no approach, and apparently does not mean to yet."

Washington, July 26.-The war department was busied yesterday hurrying the dispatch of the remainder of Miles' expedition against Porto Rico. Such progress has been made that it is hoped all of the troops will be on Porto Rican soil within a week, at the latest. War department officials expect that the first news received from General Miles will come through the press dispatches, as the general has not with him—so far as is known—any dispatch boats. It will be at least Saturday before direct cable communication can be established with him, and in the meantime reliance must be had on the dispatch boats running across to St. Thomas, distant about four hours' run. It was expected at the department that General Brooke and General Haines would sail yesterday from Newport News to join Miles, and that most of General Brooke's command would be embarked by tomorrow.

Grant's Brigade Ordered Away.

The work of embarkation at Hampton Roads is being conducted with much less difficulty and delay than was expected. The secretary of war yesterday ordered all of General Grant's brigade from Chickamauga to Newport News. It is not expected that all of the transports required for their accommodation will have arrived there by the time the soldiers get in, but they will be camped on suitable ground there, and In the Bank of England there are it is believed will be benefited by the change from Chickamauga. Adjutant General Corbin, with his faithful private secretary, Coursey, Sunday night completed the 100th consecutive night's service at the department, and still there seems to be little diminution in the number of telegrams and letters and official papers pouring in upon this

office work. Will Try the Balloon in Porto Rico. The signal service has succeeded in reclaiming from the battlefield of Santiago the tubes which supplied the military balloon with pure hydrogen gas, and they, with the balloon itself, have been brought over to Tampa on the steamer Adria. The tubes will be recharged immediately and the whole apparatus will be dispatched at once to Porto Rico to assist General Miles in his campaign there. The balloon is said to have proved of great value in the Santiago campaign, and from the character of the country in Porto Ricowhere military operations must be conducted | dered Scovel placed under arrest. The te advantage there. It was announced the long expected report from Admiral ing the inscription "Remember the Sampson upon the destruction of Cervera's fleet, with the accompanying reports of the commodore and captains of his squadron, had reached the depart-

Sends Dewey His Roward.

Secretary Long yesterday forwarded to Admiral Dewey the joint resolution of congress extending the thanks of congress for the victory achieved at Cavite. The resolution was beautifully engrossed and prefaced by a formal attestation of its authenticity by Secretary of State Day, the whole being enclosed in richly gilt and ornamented Russia leather covers.

ORGANIZATION OF THE ARMY,

What Has Been Done in the Ninety Days Since the First Call.

Washington, July 26.—Adjutant General Corbin last night made public a statement of the progress made in the organization of the regular and volunteer armies of the United States up to and including July 24. In the ninety days which have elapsed since the president issued his first call for volunteers an army of 261,400 men has been recruited, mustered, equipped and placed in the field, an achievement that has elicited surprise and admiration from the best informed military authorities of Europe. The personnel of the army is far superior to that of any body of men hitherto raised for military purposes by the United States. Every man recruited, whether for the regular or for the volunteer army, has undergone a careful physical examination conducted by disinterested and com-

petent officers. As a general proposition, therefore, the army is physically without a flaw. Quite naturally the requirements for the regular service are more rigid than those for the volunteers, because recruits for the regular army-being considered merely as individuals - are obliged to undergo a more severe examination than the volunteers, many of whom are taken into the service as organizations. The statement indicates that only one in four applicants for admission to the regular army was ac-

medical examiners. In this way a notably high class of men has been secured for the army.

Of the 216,500 volunters authorized by congress 212,000 have been placed in the field, nearly all of them fully equipped. In a few days the entire volunteer army will be thoroughly organized into regiments, brigades. divisions and army corps. The aptitude for military discipline and instruct in which the velus a velable evince Whas created surprise amount the retrocestatives of foreign governments with the United States army. They agree that the Americans are the finest soldiers in the

The figures do not include signal and hospital corps men respectively. The 24,900 recruits obtained for the increase of the regular army, authorized after war was declared to exist, were selected from about 100,000 applicants by a limited number of recruiting officers. but illy spared from their respective regiments, and for the most part strangers in the country canvassed, and during a period of competition by state authorities for the same men. Returns will show a progressive increase as this competition ceases.

NEW DEAL AT CAMP TANNER.

Col. Campbell Is Post Commander-Negro Soldiers in Trouble.

Springfield, Ills., July 26.-Governor Tanner yesterday afternoon appointed Colonel James R. Campbell, Ninth Illinois infantry volunteers, post commander at Camp Tanner. Colonel Campbell appointed Captain C. C. Wright, of McLeansboro, adjutant of the Ninth, post adjutant. Major Beecher B. Ray, U. S. A., paymaster at Chicago, will arrive here next Monday and pay both the Eighth and Ninth regiments. The pay roll will aggregate in the neighborhood of \$55,000. In answer to an inquiry from Lieutenant Cole, the quartermaster, the war department replied last evening there was no definite idea when the regiments here would be ordered away.

Private Taylor Tucker, of company E, Eighth regiment, Chicago, was tried yesterday by court martial and sentenced to ten days at hard labor and to pay a fine of \$10. Tucker attempted to run the guard on Sunday night and drew a revolver on the sentry, Andrew J. Lane, of company E, Ninth regiment. and struck Lane on the face with his fist. Privates Brock, of company A. Chicago, and George Burton and Jas. Frazier, of company H, Springfield, Eighth regiment, are accused of attempting to steal a revolver holster at Maurice Goldstein's pawn shop in this city and of resisting Officer Tipton when he attempted to arrest them, Frazier drawing a revolver.

Did Not Hit Gen. Shafter.

Washington, July 26.-General Shafter's report of the "break" made by Correspondent Scovel at Santiago is as follows, in brief: Scovel made an effort



to ascend to the platform from which the flag was hoisted. He was ordered back, but persisted in carrying out his intention. Finally, when he found he could not succeed, he approached General Shafter, and making an abusive mark attempted to strike him. The blow fell short and General Shafter orit is believed that it also can be used | two New York Journal correspondents also expelled were so punished for billyesterday at the navy department that ling the town with a newspaper add hav-Maine.'

Haines' Brigade Is Embarking.

Newport News, Va., July 26 .- Incoming trains have brought nearly 6,000 troops to this city. These include the Second brigade of the First army corps, Brigadier General Haines commanding, from Chickamauga Park, Ga., and five troops of cavalry from Camp Alger. General Haines' brigade is composed of the Third Illinois, Fourth Ohio and Fourth Pennsylvania. General Haines' brigade began to embark early this morning.

Movement Did Not Take Place. Chickamauga Park, Ga., July 26.-The expected movement of the Third brigade, First division, First corps, did not take place yesterday. As it looked last night the First Kentucky would get out this afternoon and the Fifth Illinois and Third Kentucky break camp tomorrow morning. This brigade will go to the front under command of General Fred Grant, who was recently transferred to the command of this brigade from a brigade in the Third corps.

Miss Schley's Misslon a Failure. London, July 26 .- The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says: An American lady, said to be Commodore Schley's daughter, has arrived here, but neither the queen regent nor any responsible personage will receive her. She will probably be requested to depart at the earliest possible date. [Note.--This is probably Miss Jessie Schley, of Milwaukee, Commedore Schley's second cousin.]

Typhoid at Camp Alger. >

Washington, July 26.-Sixteen patients suffering from typhoid fever were taken to the Fort Myer hospital yesterday. This is the largest number yet developed in one day at Camp Alger and the disease has appeared in regiments not affected heretofore.

Sort of News Madrid Gets. Madrid, July 26 .- A private dispatch from San Juan de Porto Rico says a strong American squadron has appeared before Bahia Honda, but that the American attempt to disembark was repulsed considerable loss.

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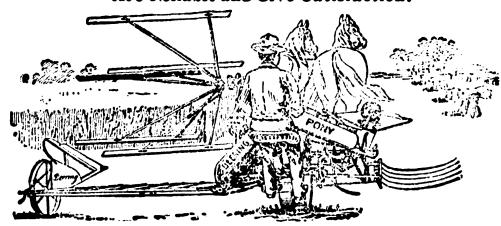
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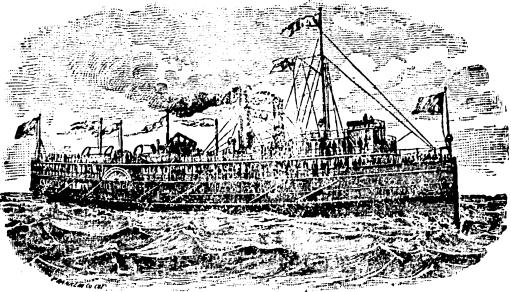


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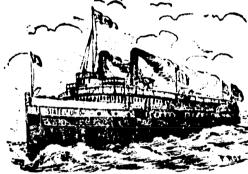
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LOCAL BREYITIES

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK,

THE Soo City brought in an excursion from Holland today.

GEORGE Butzbach received a carload of watermelons this morning.

THE steam barge Ida E. is in with lumber for the Peters Lumber & Shingle company today.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made to give popular Saturday night hops at Eastman Mineral Springs.

THE steamer City of Traverse is in port today discharging a cargo of flour at the Big Four warehouse. No. 2. THE M., B. H. & C. railway company

will run special trains over their road to Berrien Springs August 3, to the young people's picnic. HERR Brothers make the claim that

on earth. If any dealer can beat them on melons he is a dandy. Coin Harvey will speak at Lawrence tol or carbine.

tomorrow afternoon, at Bangor tomorrow evening and in this city Thursday night. He is one of the brightest speakers in the country. Miss Grace Fox has signed for the

season with the Woodward Stock company of Omaha. R. Lee Harris will be stage manager at the Lincoln theatre, Chicago, the coming season.

EVERY member of Benton Tent. K. O. T. M., is requested to attend the meeting next Friday night. There will be two candidates initiated and business of importance to transact.

REV. W. G. McCready, who preached such an able sermon at Holy Trinity church Sunday, is a cousin of John R. Price of this city. Mr. McCready is spending his summer vacation with his aunt. Mrs. Ricaby, in St. Joseph.

AUGUST 18 a big excursion from Knightstown, Ind., will arrive in this city and it is expected that a crowd of

excursion to Somerleyton Thursday. Boat leaves Benton Harbor at 9 o'clock

RESIDENTS along Pipestone street opposite the Central school building are finding fault because the street along the school yard is not sprinkled. The fault finding is just. It is like throwing money away for the people on the west side of the street to sprinkle as long as the east side is knee deep with powdered sand.

The Chief Burgess of Milesburg, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in his family during forty years of housekeeping. They cure constipation, sick headache and stomach and liver troubles. Small in size but great in results. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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Dr. C. E. Burchfield is now located in his new suite of rooms over Martin's Palace of Trade. He takes pleasure in announcing that he has connected with him Dr. J. T. Ray, son of the late Dr. H. W. Ray.

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Niles, July 28.—Thomas Jackson, s former Niles boy, is visiting a few days with friends here. Mr. Jackson is a sailor and he served on the Gloucester. the converted yacht which played such an important part in the destruction of Admiral Cervera's fleet off Santiago July 3. Jackson came to the United States with wounded men and he is now taking a thirty days' furlough. He tells interesting stories of the great naval battle. A Proud Niles Woman. Niles, July 26.-A lady living here

has a canine curiosity in the shape of a dog, which has six toes on each of his hind feet.

Michigan Pensions.

TRAINING A WARMONSE.

Eos He Is Taught to Stand the Blaze and Thunder of Battle.

A warhorse is broken to be steady under fire by tying ropes to his legs. While the animal is down on the ground the officer takes a pistol and fires it close to his ear. Then in rapid order he fires the weapon over his back, under his neck, between his legs, anywhere that an opening presents itself during the horse's futile struggles. Not until Men's good suits, he sinks back exhausted, all a-tremble and showing the whites of his eyes, does the pistol practice cease.

After two or three lessons of this kind it is considered safe to mount him with a bridle furnished with a curb bit. Up Children's Suits, to this time the horse has never felt a curb. The light snaffle is still retained, and the curb bridle is only given a gentle pressure at first, just enough to let him know that it is there. Gradually they are selling the best 25 cent melon the strength of the pull is increased, and with this safeguard the horse is taught to stand fire from his rider's pis-

> In carbine practice the horse must be thoroughly broken, as both hands are required in using this weapon, whereas with the pistol the rider may retain the bridle with one hand.

> Then comes saber practice, and that is another trial to the horse. Again is he thrown to the ground, and he probably can't understand why he should have to suffer this indignity all over again, for he has learned that lesson very well. But when the bright blade of the saber, with quick thrusts flashing before his eyes and cutting the air in close proximity to his ears, appears to him he is again terror stricken.

But the lesson he has learned from the smell of gunpowder stands him in good stead, and he soon gets over his fear. And even with a man on his back and another mounted upon a seasoned horse coming at him with saber raised 2.000 will be in the city. Accompany-ing the excursion will be a boys' band in the air or slashing left and right he from the Orphans' Home, of 36 pieces. knows that it is all a part of his educa-THE Henry C. Rowe circle will meet | tion and something to be expected. So in regular session in the G. A. R. hall he stands his ground or cavorts about We'lnesday at 2:30. Let every member | the other horse while the two troopers be present to help finish plans for the indulge in their saber practice.—Now York World.

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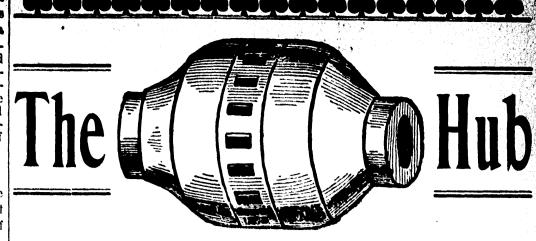
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All go for 69c.

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All Waists sold for \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.50, \$1.59, \$1.75,

All go for 89c.

One Special Lot of Hosiery The 10c kind go for 7c pair.

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them that will make you buy if you don't want them or All goods that sold for 18c now go for 9c a yard.

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Fair is Nile's storied lotus And the rose of Gulistan. And pleasant is the poppy seed That lulls the soul of man, Rare are the lights and shadows In the pansy's purple eyes, But the roses of Seattle Are the flowers of paradise.

Your rainbow painted petals

Are the glory of the light!

O roses of Senttle. That bloom in May and June, Deep hearts of gold and crimson That light the summer noon, The cottage of the lowly You paint with God's own plan; In the mansion of the lordly You shame the art of man!

I hold them fast in memory Wherever I may roam. These blossoms from the garden Of the gods, dropped down from home. The cruel years take from us What years cannot restore,

They bloom forevermore! -Eliza Archard Conner in Scattle Post-Intel

But the roses of Seattle-

A STRANGE SENTENCE.

Punishment For a Murder That Was More Cruel Than Death.

In 1801 a man died in the Catskills who had been condemned by one of the strangest sentences on record. Ralph Sutherland was born in 1701 and lived in a stone house near Leeds. He was a man of violent temper and morose disposition, shunned by his neighbors and generally disliked. Not being able to get an American servant, he imported a Scotchwoman, and, according to the usage of the times, virtually held her in bondage until her passage money had been refunded.

Unable to endure any longer the raging temper of her master, the girl ran away. Immediately upon discovering her absence the man set off in an angry chase upon his horse and soon overtook her. The poor woman never reached the house alive, and Sutherland was indicted and arrested on the charge of murder.

At the trial he tried to prove that his horse had taken fright, run away, pitched him out of the saddle and dashed the girl to death upon the rocks, but the jury did not accept the defense, and Sutherland was sentenced to die upon the scaffold.

Then came the plea of the insufficiency of circumstantial evidence and the efforts of influential relations. These so worked upon the court that the judge delayed the sentence of death until the prisoner should be 99 years old.

It was ordered that the culprit should be released on his own recognizance, and that, pending the final execution of his sentence, he should keep a hangman's noose about his neck and show himself before the judges of Catskill once a year to prove that he were his badge of infamy and kept his crime in mind. It was a more cruel decision than the sentence of immediate death would have been, but it was no doubt in harmony with the spirit of the times.

Thus Ralph Sutherland lived. Ho .. ways lived alone. He seldom spoke. His rough, imperious manner had gone. Years followed years. At each session of the court the broken man came before the bar of justice and silently showed the noose that circled his neck.

At last his ninety-ninth year came, the time when the court had ordered that the utmost penalty of the law should be executed. For the last time the man tottered before the inducts.

Cost. The fuse alone costs about \$2.50. The same gun is usually supplied with the man tottered before the judge's bench, but new judges had arisen in the land, new laws had been made, old crimes had been forgotten or forgiven, and there was none who would accuse him or execute sentence. Indeed the awful restriction that had bound his life so intimately to the expiation of his crime was now legally removed.

But the spirit of self punishment continued, and when Sutherland, after he had passed his hundredth year, was discovered dead, alone in his house, his throat was found to be encircled by the ropo which had been placed there nearly three-quarters of a century before.-Youth's Companion.

Value of a Constitution.

It happened in the spring of 1860, when Garibaldi was pursuing his expedition in Sicily and when the words "Constitution and Liberty" were on every Neapolitan's lips. "Why are you so anxious for a constitution?" asked a foreign tourist of his guide and donkey driver, while they were traveling through the mountains of Sorrento. "Well, you see, your excellency," was the answer, "because I think we shall be all the better for it. It is now close upon 20 years that I am letting out my asses to visitors from all countries-English, French, Americans; all of these have a constitution, and they are all rich."-Argonaut.

Life In Colorado.

A person in this country no sooner gets through shoveling coal and carrying out the ashes than he has to sprinkle his grass and push the lawn mower. The more coal he shovels the more ashes he carries, and the more water he squirts the harder he has to push the lawn mower. It is ever thus.-Longmont (Colo.) Ledger.

What She Was Doing,

"You see, Phyllis had to stop to fix her hair"-

"Arrange, child; not fix. Fix means to make fast.'

"Well, that's what she was doing. It was coming loose. "-Indianapolis Jour-According to the authority of an

English magazine Great Britain controls 21 out of every 100 square miles of the earth's surface and 24 out of every 100 square miles of territory in North and South America.

The total area of the Sandwich, or Hawaiian, islands is about the same as New Jersey.

MODERN SHRAPNEL

DEADLY EFFECT OF THIS' FEARFUL IMPLEMENT OF WAR.

What Happens When a Single Projectile Suddenly Bursts Into Two Hundred Separate Messengers of Death-Shells and

The improvements in modern guns have embraced all calibers, from that of the small arm firing a projectile only one-third of an inch in diameter to the monster which sends a solid piece of steel 12 inches through and weighing over half a ton. Not only have the guns improved, but also all their accessories, especially powder and projectiles. The smokeless powder of the present has changed the conditions of war almost as much as modern armament.

Keeping step with these advances have been those made in the various classes of projectiles. Even the smallest of these, with its case hardened bullet. is far ahead of the old fashioned lead bullet used in the small arms of 80 years ago.

One of the most effective of modern projectiles is the shrapnel. It is one of the forms of case shot. The others were the old fashioned grape and canister. A case shot may be said to be a collection of missiles in a case, which breaks up either in the gun or at some point in flight, thus setting free its death dealing particles.

As soon as the case is broken each of these particles goes on a separate path. and it's a sorry day for the man struck by one of them. All of these falling upon a piece of level ground would mark out an irregular oval, whose area varies with differing conditions. It has been found that the best point to burst the shrapnel is about six yards above and 50 in front of the enemy.

Colonel Shrapuel of the British service first invented shrapnel in 1803. This early form consisted simply of a spherical shell filled with bullets and a bursting charge of powder in the spaces between. This was a crude invention, which scattered the fragments too much and was liable to go off when not expected and not do so when desired. This form was improved upon during our civil war, and the modern shrapnel can be considered the most dangerous of all life destroying projectiles. It consists of three parts—the tube, the base and the head. The powder charge is in the base, which is firmly attached to the body either by electric welding or by screwing. Leading from the base through the center of the body is a tube which is also filled with powder, which trip. is ignited by the fuse at the point of the shrapnel and carries the fire to the main charge. Between 200 and 300 bullets rest upon a diaphragm just over tho powder charge. These are held in place by a matrix of rosin which is melted and poured upon the bullets when in place. A skeleton case of cast iron containing receptucles for each bullet is sometimes used instead of the rosin.

The head is put on in the same manner as the base, and when the fuse is DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They inserted the projectile is ready for use. are pleasant to take and never gripe. Some shrapnels have the bursting charge in the head instead of the base. The fuse used is rather complicated, but the United States has as good a one as there is. It is a time fuse and in actual test has shown its reliability.

It can readily be seen that one great objection to the shrapnel is its high three styles of ammunition—the solid shot, the shell and the shrapnel. 'Some batteries are also supplied with canister for use at close quarters. The bullets in the canister have a wider dispersion, because the case breaks up in the gun. Canister was used to repel the famous charge led by the Confederate general Pickett at Gettysburg. A perfect hail of missiles swept the slope leading up to Cemetery Hill, against whose destructive effects human valor was of no

The shell is used to destroy inanimate objects as well as animate ones. It consists of a hollow cast iron shell, with a fuse and bursting charge of powder. The famous shot fired during the cutting of the cables at Cienfuegos is a good example of its use. The Spaniards having taken refuge in and behind a lighthouse, a shell was fired by one of our ships, which, striking it fairly, burst and utterly destroyed the structure, killing many of the soldiers.

But against men in battle formation the shrapnel is the more effective. It sends a perfect shower of missiles which, falling in the midst of a company, would almost annihilate it. Many tests

have been made to show this. Shrapnels fired from a gun a mile away in one instance and a mile and two-thirds in the other were made to strike a board target one inch thick. The fuses were set off by the contact and burst the projectile into 200 or 300 parts, each of which was capable of dealing death to any living thing in its path. Screens were placed at indicated distances behind the target. These may be considered as representing a battalion of infantry in column of companies. From the number of hits upon all of them the efficiency of shrapnel fire against close order formation may be judged.

In one shot 152 hits were made by a single shrapnel. In another 215 hits are recorded, but these are not so well scattered. Imagine, then, the effect of a well placed shrapnel upon a group of men such as is here represented.

The reader can readily understand why wars are now waged at greater distances and why hand to hand conflicts are almost unheard of.-New York Herald.

His Mistake,

"That politician is a 'has been,' ism't he?" remarked the observer.

"No," replied the captious friend, "he isn't even that. He's merely a 'used 9) think he was.' " Washington

Oaptain Philip Trevor begins a paper in The Nineteenth Century on "The Catholicism of the British Army" as

"What's yer religious persuasion?" said the sergeant to the recruit.

"My what?" "Yer what? Why, what I said. What's yer after o' Sundays?"

"Rabbits mostly." "'Ere, stow that lip. Come, now, chu'ch, chapel or 'oly Roman?'

And after explanation from his questioner the recruit replied: "I ain't nowise pertickler. Put me down chu'ch o' England, sergeant. I'll go with the

Accounting For the Size of a Fee. "It strikes me, Mr. Brief," said Mr. Dogway, "that your charge of \$750 for

this opinion is pretty steep." "No doubt," said Mr. Brief. "But you see, Dogway, when you come and ask me for an opinion which violates all my convictions you've got to pay not only for your law, but for my conscience."—Harper's Bazar.

The Place For the Repentant.

They had eloped and returned for the parental blessing.

"Father," the beautiful young woman said, "we are sorry for what we have done. Will you"-

"Then," the stern old man interrupted, "why don't you go to the lawyer around the corner? I'm no divorce court."—Chicago News.

One Consolation.

There is one consolation in being on the shady side of life. When a man gets to be 50 years or so and he says of a young woman, "Confound it, if I wasn't married already I'd marry the girl myself," he actually believes she would have him. This is as good as getting her, better perhaps.—Boston Tran-

EXCURSION RATES.

Benton Harbor Road Gives Travelers Cheap Bates.

The Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus railway will run trains for the young people's picnic at Berrien Springs August 3, 1898, as follows:

Leave Benton Harbor at 7 a. m., 10:45 m., 4 p. m. and 8 p. m. Leave Buchanan at 8:30 a. m., 5:35 p.

m. and 9:45 p. m. Leave Berrien Springs for Benton Harbor at 8:57 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 6:08 p.

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She was eight years old, she said;
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Bhe had a fin de siecle air. And she was richly clad. Mer eyes were black, her face was fair. Her beauty made me glad.

"Sisters and brothers, little maid How many may you be?' "How many? Seven in all," she said. And, wondering, looked at me.

"And where are they? I pray you, tell."
She answered: "Seven are we, And two of us with mother dwell, And two with pa and me.

"And two came into the family Along with my second mother: A boy and girl, so they, you see, Are my sister and my brother."

"You say that two with your mother dwell And two with your pa and you. So far it's all as clear as a bell, But what of the other two?'

Then did the little maid reply: "Seven boys and girls are we; Four and two are six, and I Make the seventh. Don't you see?"

"You've got it wrong, my little maid, As sure as you're alive. Subtract your new stepmother's two

And ye are only five. "My ma and pa live far apart,

Each married to another. My ma has two to cheer her heart. My sister and my brother.

"My father took my sister Jane, My brother John and me. If you can count, it must be plain Enough that he has three.

"Three and two are five, you know, And then those other two Make seven in all. Now I must go, Since I've made it plain to you.

"Those two your stepma brought will not Have seats with you in heaven. Twas throwing words away, for she With pitying looks regarded me And answered, "We are seven!" -Chicago News.

SAVED THE FARM.

John Smith had a hobby, an unconquerable aversion to old maids. And yet, as in very mockery of his pet antipathy, his only child, Sarah, had developed into the hated object, right in his own household.

Sarah was tall and angular, like her her disposition mild and amiable. She had never revolted against anything in her life—not even against the injustice of spending her youth in making preserves, apple butter or piecing quilts while other girls were making merry.... One day Jackson Smith received a

hurt, and when Dr. Brown was called in he told Jackson his days were numbered. Then it was that his hatred for old maids proved itself. "I'll never leave this place to a woman

that can't get a husband," he said "But, father, Sarah's never had no

chance; we've always kept her down," monstrated his weeping wife. He waved his hand to silence her.

'Woman, no old maid shall inherit my place. I've sent by the doctor for Lawyer Clarke, and he'll come tomorrow. There's money enough in bank for you, but I'll fix it so that at your death it will go with the farm. Jackson Goggan, my namesake, shall get it all."

Tearfully Mrs. Smith imparted the facts to Sarah.

"Mother, would he turn you out of the old place just because he hates me?" and Sarah looked incredulous.

The elder woman nodded; then Sarah kissed the round, sunburned face and said: "Mother, I never have revolted against father, but I'm going to save the place for you. I wouldn't mind so much, but you shall never leave your home. I'm going out now to think it over," and putting on her pink sunbonnet she went out the back door. When some distance from the house, she sat down in the shade of a tree, and while her heart beat loudly over her father's contemplated injustice she resolved to outwit him.

"There's Josh Mullin, he might-but I can't bear Josh; he chews tobacco, and his mouth always looks dirty." She cast her eyes over the landscape, and on the next farm she saw the figure of a man in the field. "Yes, there's John Howard, but"-and her face grew pink-"I hate somehow to ask it of him." Then the tear stained face of her mother passed before her mental vision, and, giving a jerk to her sunbonnet, she started down the path across the mead-

John Howard was hoeing corn. When he saw Sarah approaching, he stopped

and leaned on his hoe, a look of concern on his face. "Is the old man worse, Sarah?" he

"Yes. Dr. Brown says he can't live more than two or three days, and-oh, John, it's awful the way he is!"

"Yes, but you have been a good, sacrificing daughter, Sarah, and you can't blame yourself for anything, you"-

"Oh, you don't understand, John! He's going to leave everything to—to Jackson Goggan, and mother'll have to leave the place," she half sobbed.

"You can't mean it, Sarah! Whywhy, that would be outrageous. What makes him talk of such a thing?"

"Because — because — 1 am an old maid; he hates all old maids," and her face grew pinker than the sunbonnet. John Howard shifted the hoe to the other arm and looked down.

"John, I've come to ask you-oh. John, don't think me brazen; it's for mother's sake. I can't stand to see her turned out, and for my fault, and if you be married-just until after the will is made—it wouldn't be so very wrong, John-not so bad as letting mother be was silent her pink face suddenly paled. "I reckon it's asking a heap too much me. I couldn't see any other way. Goodby. John." She was turning away.

"Don't go yet, Sarah. I—I think your idea is good, but it might not work. Jackson Smith is sharp. He'd see right through it, but—if—if you would be willing we could drive over to Squire Hall's this afternoon and get married. I wouldn't trouble you any, Sarah. We could go on just the same, and I'll never want to marry any one else, and if you should you could get a

divorce, you know." "Oh, you're sure it makes no difference-you don't mind, John?" Her tone was eager.

"No, I don't mind. I'd help you any way I could, Sarah. It's nigh noon now. I'll drive over for you in the buggy right after dinner."

"I'll be ready, and-I wouldn't have asked you, John, only-only-you understand how it is, don't you?" Her face was red again.

"Why, Sarah, where have you been? You look as rosy as a poppy," and Mrs. Smith wiped the tears from her eyes as she gazed at her daughter's face.

"I've been attending to business for us, mother. You will not leave the place. I'm going over to Squire Hall's this evening. John Howard is coming to take me in the buggy."

The sun was sinking low in the west when John Howard and Sarah returned from the squire's.

"Will you come in, John, and stay about some? I'd—I'd rather you'd tell him, if you don't mind," Sarah said. John hitched the horse and went in. He walked to the bedside of Jackson

Smith and sat down. "Uncle Jackson," he began, "I've come to tell you what I've done. You know that I've often warned you that some day you would lose the most valuable possession you had"-

"It's the brindle heifer," interrupted Jackson Smith, his eyes snapping angrily. "John Howard, you think because I am on my deathbed that you can do as you please, but I'll show you. It's just like you to shoot a neighbor's heifer just because she jumped into your wheat. I don't expect anything better of you—the whole party is made up of thieves and cutthroats-but I'll leave it in my will. Jackson Goggan shall law and law until"— He sank back exhausted from his outburst.

"If you get that angry over that brindle heifer, Uncle Jackson, I don't know what you will say when I tell father, but her face was pleasing and hyou that I have not touched the heifer, but I have married Sarah."

"Married - Sarah!" and Jackson Shith's eyes dilated. "Married Sarah!" he said, under his breath. "John, give the your hand. I knew Sarah was a Smith. Why, there never was an old maid in the Smith family, but it did seem she meant to take after the Walkers-her mother was a Walker. Sarah -married! I can go in peace, John, now that you have lifted the disgrace from the Smith family. Call Sarah. I want to give her the brindle heifer."

When the lawyer came the next day, he wrote a will bequeathing all, save a life interest to Mrs. Smith, to his beloved daughter, Sarah, who had gladdened the last hours of his life.

A few days later, with all due ceremony, Jackson Smith was laid away by the side of other Smiths. John Howard went home with his wife and her mother. At the porch he halted awkwardly, seeing which Sarah turned. "Will you come in, John?" she asked.

"I'm afraid it would only pester you if I did. I-reckon I ought to go home, but I hate to leave you-you women folks alone—and you'll be kind of lonesome now."

"You might stay. We would fix up father's room real comfortable if you would just as soon," said Sarah, beginning to realize the awkwardness of her position.

"I'd like to, Sarah. I could tend the crop just as well, but I'd feel as if I was living off of you women, and-and you might get to hate me if I hung around.

"You needn't be afraid of that, John," said Sarah, tapping her foot nervously on the porch floor. "It would be the easiest way out of our-our-dilemma, but, if you'd rather not stay we could explain to folks how it was that you just married me to save the farm.'

"But, Sarah, if we told that, it would be a lie. I took advantage of your trouble to get you married to me, and you didn't suspect me, but now I feel mean and as if you will not respect me when I tell you the truth." Sarah gazed at him in wonder. What could be mean, she thought, but no sound came from her lips, and he continued: "I've been trying for ten years to ask you to marry me, but I never could do it, and when you came to me in your trouble I jumped at the chance, Sarah, because I wanted you-I've always wanted you, but now I feel I can't stay—unless you can take me for your husband in earnest." His eyes did not lift to her face.

"John!" Her eyes were open wide in amaze, and the face so lately tear stained became radiant with unexpected joy. "You love me?" she questioned in glad unbelief. "Why, I have loved you all this time, too, 'she whispered.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The Worrying Habit.

A prime necessity of our permanent freedom from worrying is the possession of the personal quality commonly known as sand. If a man has not been endowed with sand by nature, he must pick it up for himself. Nobody is going to give him any, but he can do this easier than he thinks.

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Fate of Union Depot Rests With Him.

Morton transportation company.

Messrs. Andrew Crawford and J. H. was in regard to the site for the proposed union depot.

satisfactory.

The railroad company and the steam- at stake. boat company could not anywhere near

The fate of the union depot rests with | agree. It will probably be necessary Andrew Crawford of the Graham & for the railroad people to buy a little strip of land from the steam poat com-A conference was held here last pany and Mr. Crawford fixed his price evening between Congressman Wil- at 40 cents per square foot, a price that liam Alden Smith, the attorney of the the railroad company will not consider. West Michigan railroad company, Mr. Crawford explained to the conference all he had done for Benton Har-Graham of the Graham & Morton bor. This aroused Mayor Brant to retransportation company, Mayor Brant | mark, "Better change that about, Mr. and City Attorney Hicks. The meeting | Crawford, and tell what Benton Harbor has done for you."

Mr. Graham was inclined to give The city and the railroad company better terms and Mr. Crawford softcame to a perfect understanding in re- | ened and it is believed that he will not gard to the dispute over the land and stand in the way of the union depot by that part of the conference was very holding for a big price when such an addition to the city as a union depot is

FORCES OF ELSIE HARPER SURRENDER BEFORE SINSABAUGH

Elsie Harper, a colored man whose wife is persecuting and prosecuting him, was let out of jail two days ago. Sunday night Chief Hepler and Constable Sinsabaugh spent the greater share of the night in trying to find Harper. Mrs. Harper had sworn out another warrant for his arrest. They could not find him.

Last night Constable Sinsabaugh and Officer Thorn were searching for Harper and they found him in an orchard. When the army of the law was in good revolver range, Gen. Sinsabaugh demanded of the enemy "Surrender." Harper said he would do so, but he failed to understand why he should be arrested as he had done nothing worthy of arrest. His examination is on before Justice Kimball this afternoon and the terms of capitulation are being arranged.

GOOD TIMES.

WESTERN PEOPLE ARE BUYING FURNITURE.

F. T. Plimpton Sold \$30,000 for Spencer & Barnes at the Grand Rapids

Sale.

More furniture was sold at the an nual sale at Grand Rapids this season than ever before. Heretofore the

H. C. Plimpton has returned home trains and from the looks on their faces from the sale and he sold \$15,000 worth the "gang" must have seen them comof furniture for the Chicago firm ne represents. His brother, F. T. Plimpton, of Buchanan, salesman for Spencer & Barnes of this city, sold \$30,000 of the furniture manufactured in Benton Harbor.

Humanity.

Good Uncle Sam cried out one day, *Dewey, haste with your ships away, Dewey, haste with your ships away, Go to the east in royal mien. Seize the islands of the Phillippine, The day has come of high degree, When all must hear the just decree: God has spoken, man must be free. Man's the burden and shall be free." Dowey went with shot and shell And sent the Spaniards down to hell. Over their graves is written true, 'God has nothing for them to do." Unto the dead the living came, Out of the dead the living came, Out of the dead the living sprang From their ashes grows the tree From their ashes grows the cree
Of humanity and liberty.
Sampson's one of Dewey's kind,
Corvera's fleet is hard to find,
Toral's men to save their skin
Are soon to visit their kith and kin.
Blanco next to the devil will go,
But first will make a great b'g show
Of powder and shot and red hot ball,
Then die in the ditch. That is all.
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Marriage Licenses.

C. D. Michael, 30, Chicago; Amy Gregg, 25, Lake View, Ill. W. W. Willett, 24, Richmond, Va.; Blanche Helen Mason, 18, Benton Har-Leroy McKean, 21, Coloma; Jenevieve Lavanway, 19, same.

Probate Court.

The hearing in the matter of claim of Harriet McOmber to recover \$30.60 against the estate of Lavina Vanderhoof, deceased, was resumed today and after hearing some testimony the case was continued to take evidence at Niles, Col. Edward Bacon for claimant and A. A. Worthington for the estate.

Petition filed by John A. Gilson for the appointment of himself as administrator of the estate of Gideon D. Giles, deceased. Hearing August 22, at 10

suffering. Hood's Sarsaparilla meets trip.

The M., B. H. & C. Ry., will sell tickets August 5 to August 13, in-

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Ralph Benton at Baker's hardware store cleans gasoline stoves.

BLATZ

ST. JOSEPH.

Burkhard Bros. now employ a force of ten clerks.

St. Joseph merchants are arranging for a grand street fair to be held some time in September.

An excursion from South Haven arrived this morning on the steamer a week, is attending to business again. Glenn. The steamer Sioux City also arrived this morning with a big excursion from Holland.

It is reported that a crowd of St. Joseph sports attended the races held at to this city and are occupying a house than ever before. Heretofore the Elkhart last week. Before they left on Baird street. principal buyers have come from the town they flashed big rolls of greeneast, but this year they came from the backs and made the boast that they would clean out the "gang." They are now returning home on freight ing and prepared a reception worthy of the occasion.

> A teachers' institute is being held in the high school building in this city and will coutinue for three weeks. There are about 85 teachers present today and it is expected that before the week is over, fully 100 will be enrolled. The institute is conducted by Prof. O. D. Thompson of Romeo, who is assisted by School Commissioner Clarke, Prof. edral. Schiller of Niles and Prof. Peavy of Mrs

COUNTY SEAT.

Thomas Moore, a resident of Stevens- | yard avenue. ville, got beastly drunk last night and

Justice Smith this morning sentenced John Moore to five days in the county jail for being drunk on the streets of St. Joseph.

Charles Penyore stole five dozen of eggs from E. B. Jewitt last week and was arrested by Chief of Police Hepler at Benton Harbor yesterday. Penyor sold the eggs to a grocer in Benton not seen him for 21 years. Harbor. He is now in the county jail awaiting his trial which will be held before Justice Kimball tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

EXCURSION RATES.

Benton Harbor Road Gives Travelers Cheap Rates.

The Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus railway will run trains for and manieuring. Mayor Brant and the young people's picnic at Berrien Springs August 3, 1898, as follows:

Leave Benton Harbor at 7 a. m., 10:45 a. m., 4 p. m. and 8 p m.
Leave Buchanan at 8:30 a. m., 5:35 p.

m. and 9:45 p. m.

Leave Berrien Springs for Benton Harbor at 8:57 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 6:08 p. m. and 10:12 p. m.

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GENERAL MILES GOT THERE

Washington July 26.—A St. Thomas dispatch reports that a dozen American ships arrived off the east coast of Porto Rico near Farjardo yesterday. The ships, it is said here, must be convoying the Miles expedition.

No official report of the arrival of Gen. Miles has been received by the war department.

LATE BULLETINS.

Cadiz, July 26.—Four Trans-Atlantic steamers are being hastily prepared to go to Santiago and bring away a part of the surrendered Spaniards.

Newport News, July 26.—The officials state that the embarkation of the Porto Rican expedition will begin tomorrow. The 7th Indiana and several troops of Illinois cavalry are expected here this afternoon.

Washington, July 26.—Representative Lewis of Washington has been assigned as aide on the staff of Gen. Brooke. He will follow Brooke to Porto Rico next week.

Washington, July 26.-Surgeon General Steinberg went to New York last night to investigate the condition of affairs on the Seneca which recently brought the sick and wounded from Santiago.

Washington, July 26—The war department discredits the report that Gen. Miles is landing his troops at Pence. With the officials it is expected Miles troops landed at Forjardo. A dispatch from Miles looked for today.

C. J. Peck is in Grand Rapids. A. O. Duncomb of Keeler is the guest

of friends in this city. Charles Osborn, who has been quite

ill, is slowly recovering. E. W. Moore is at Somerleyton today

at work on his new cottage. Attorney Sam Kelley left this morn-

ing for Paw Paw on legal business. H. B. Volheim, who has been sick for Miss Fannie Jane Collins left yester-

day for a visit with relatives at South I. O. Perring and wife have moved

Misses Fronia and Lena Kleaver of Holland spent a few hours with friends in the city today.

Mrs. Higbee and Miss Benedict, of Chicago, who have been visiting at the home of Joseph Edgeumbe, have re-

George R. Cole and Edgar Cole, of Carmel, N. Y., are visiting their cousins, Edgar Nichols and Mrs. George M. Bell.

Rev. C. C. Tate, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Falkingham, returned to Chicago for his Sunday duties at SS. Peter and Paul's cath-

Mrs. Brown, wife of Samuel Brown, who went to California eight months ago for her health, has returned in a very critical condition. She is now with her mother, Mrs. Hatch, 136 Vine-

Mrs. Ed. Heath left for Saugatuck Justice Lane sentenced him to 10 days in the county jail. He was brought down this morning.

this morning where she will spend four weeks visiting her parents. She will return with her children who have been spending the summer with their

> Joseph Bawden, of Butiac, Ill., a retired merchant, has been the guest of Dr. S. B. Ellsworth and wife, and S. M. Hull and wife the past week. Mr. Bawden was an old schoolmate of Mrs. Ellsworth and Mrs. Hull. They had

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Men's summer merino underwear, worth 60c, 37½c. Men's cuff buttons, assorted styles, worth 25c, 124c.

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Mixed lot ladies' handkerchiefs up to 8c values, 4c.

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White muslin embroideries, worth to 10 yd, 5c.

Ladies' white aprons, some that were 20c, 15c Best quality German knitting yarn, worth 30c, ‡ pound

skein, 21c.

Black and colored Saxony yarn, worth 10c skein, 6c. Broken lot childrens' underwear, up to 25c values, 5c.

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